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AFTER EMBASSY BRIEFING AND TALKS WITH LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY, WELL-PREPARED BNAI BRITH GROUP CALLED ON AIR FORCE COMMANDER AND JUNTA MEMBER GENERAL GUSTAVO LEIGH MARCH 21. GROUP REPORTED THAT LEIGH WAS SOMEWHAT NERVOUS UNTIL HE UNDERSTOOD THEY HAD NOT COME TO ATTACK GOC ON HUMAN RIGHTS. HE THEREAFTER TOOK USUAL BLAND APPROACH THAT ALL IS WELL IN CHILE. SAID THAT IN RETROSPECT ARMED FORCES HAD BEEN TOO TOUGH DURING SEPTEMBER 1973 COUP, BUT SINCE FIRST 15 DAYS GOC'S ATTITUDE HAD BEEN ENTIRELY CORRECT. ADDED THAT JUNTA INITIALLY THOUGHT IT COULD DO ITS JOB AND LEAVE GOVERNMENT IN FIVE YEARS. ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND ATTEMPTS TO ISOLATE CHILE INTERNATIONALLY, HOWEVER, HAVE RESULTED IN EXTENTION OF PERIOD TO A DECADE. HE DID NOT INDICATE THAT ANY CHANGE IN STATE OF SIEGE WAS TO BE EXPECTED. POPPER

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